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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. SHIRAKURA, et al.

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS;

REMARKS are included following the amendments; and